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SHOULD KNOW HOW TO SWIM.

The importance of knowing how to swim is emphasized by the many drowning accidents from overturned canoes or rowboats which have been reported this early in the season, and particularly the Boston affair wherein a half dozen lost their lives at one time. In this instance the fact that the children could not swim, was as in most of such cases, the cause of the unsuccessful and pathetic struggle in the water. It is among the officials that the system has shown up worst and to the district attorney must come the credit for having accomplished it. It should have the effect of bringing about an improvement, but all lines within the power of the people and the backing which they give such officials as Attorney Whitman.

COUNTRY SCHOOL YEAR.

The schools of Connecticut and Rhode Island are held up as an example to the country in the matter of the school year. In the country schools, and it is the fact that the need of keeping school nine months or more in the year is recognized because of the benefits which it produces, that brings them to the attention of Mr. P. C. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, who is urging a concerted movement for better rural schools throughout the nation. It is largely through the attention which he gives to the school efficiency, the attendance and the length of the school year which places these two states among the leaders of the nation. The average length of the rural school year is a little less than seven months and many are considerably below the seven months' average. City schools hold to the nine months' term but it is in the country districts where there is a widespread tendency to neglect education. In the opinion of Mr. Claxton, there should be nine months of free schooling for every child in the rural districts, which from the existing circumstances would mean that period of school for all children in the country. Neglecting the education except for a small portion of the year means that pupils are unable to complete the grammar school course before they reach an age when they give up. Ordinarily it might have led to trouble.

AN IMPORTANT PROBLEM.

A many sided and certainly an interesting situation, has been created by the action of California in insisting upon its alien land bill. The signing of the bill will simply be the start of the matter with many important phases to follow. The conflict of treaty rights and reserved state rights holds the center of the controversy. The Baltimore American says "this reservation is not sufficiently explicit to permit of judgment in advance as to the exact relation that state law and action may have to the engagement of the nation to its foreign sovereign powers. Upon the very face of the situation the federal tie must be sufficiently binding to enable the general government to assume the honorable and responsible engagements that constitute national existence. The old Articles of Confederation that were superseded by the federal compact had this looseness in addition to domestic defects. The intent of the framers of the constitution was to provide a compact between the states whereby the general government should exercise powers not reserved to the states whereby the congresses of states could discharge all the duties and sustain all the responsibilities of organic government."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Women's skirts seem to be getting into the condition of the money market—steadily growing tighter.

The tariff and the temperature are making progress in opposite directions.

The California incident has served to demonstrate that the nation has many friends in this country.

A western state has an experience where a cold storage egg led to a wedding. Ordinarily it might have led to trouble.

By this time the English militants ought to realize that it is not exactly complimentary to be caught in company with a bomb.

Happy thought for today: It isn't so much about recognition by other countries that Mexico is concerned.

With Stefanoff ready for his Arctic trip there is no record of his taking Dr. Cook's guide to the north pole as a necessary aid in his explorations.

Paris is to spend \$35,000 to entertain King Alfonso of Spain, but it would be a relief if after certain rumors it was found they had failed to protect him.

When the assassin of the king of Greece took his own life he relieved the country of a task that would have accomplished the same thing and which would have saved much trouble had he taken his last step first.

Syracuse appears to be patterning its laborers' strike after the type of the Buffalo labor disturbance, a tendency in such disputes which is deplorable and calling for urgent discouragement.

There are two certainties after the passage of the Underwood tariff bill—the shaking of the democrats because it has passed, and a like demonstration from those who are injured, for the same reason.

The reports of canoeing accidents are only forerunners of many more and of the unusual number of accidental drownings, all because the proper care is not taken to prevent them, or of failure to profit from the almost daily lessons in the experience of others.

Arizona is trying some advertising of its vast territory by planning a dramatic bill than California, but with Utah removing all such restrictions it can be readily seen that there is little to fear from alien invasion and something to be desired.

UNFAVORABLE TO TUITION.

With the opposition which it aroused there was nothing for the committee on education in the general assembly to do but decide on an unfavorable report for the bill presented which would have required the payment of a \$10 tuition fee by all high school pupils, and this report when presented in the house will meet with prompt approval. The proposed measure has had the hearty support of George L. Fox of New Haven, but there was general opposition, through recognition of the fact that the bill would withdraw privileges of education which are now available for the children of the state, and make of high school education a course, privileged because of wealth, but further removed from the poor.

WHITMAN'S GREAT WORK.

District Attorney Whitman continues to add to his victories in the pursuit of the graft ring in the New York police force, and vice in general in the metropolis and his accomplishments are such as to deserve the strongest support of the entire city. He has waged a hard and successful fight against the strongest kind of opposition, such as an organized system is able to produce. That he has been successful is due to the getting at the heart of the problem at the start, taking the prosecutions into his own hands and away from the influences which the police had been in the habit of exerting. It was his recognition of the handicap which the police force was to him in the fight against crime and his ability to counteract it, which gave him the upper hand and the victory which he made it possible to win his battles.

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BIMKINS AT LARGE

"I can, too!" declared Bimkins. He said it definitely, meant as an injured small boy would have said it. Bimkins' wife insists that he is nothing but a small boy anyhow.

"You never got a meal in your life," she reminded him. "You can't find your collar when it is staring you straight in the face. In short, you are a glittering example of the most successful kind of helpless man. I'd as soon think of turning a key as of loose to play on the railroad track as to let you go over to Michigan alone to come out in a summer cottage that has been shut up all winter! Write to a florist to go there and set out those shrubs and look after the garden!"

Bimkins politely snorted. His blood was up. He had to refute his wife's remarks about him or die in the attempt.

"I am going!" he said. And he did. He telephoned from downtown to the effect that he was taking the night boat across the lake. To his wife's wild queries as to his plans for getting food, he said he would simply be placing an order with the waiter. Later he called her up again to get full directions about making coffee.

Mrs. Bimkins groaned. "Don't try it," she begged. "Boil up some tree bark, if you must, because you can't poison yourself with that—but with that stove—why, sometimes even I can't work it. You'd better make tea!"

"Coffee!" roared Bimkins, violently. "I will make coffee!" That was his last word.

He was gone three days. When he returned he looked singularly chastened, and he ate a meal which was a wonder in the matter of bulk. "Oh, I got along beautifully!" Bimkins insisted. The stove—well, of course, if you have a stove, it is a stove that's your lookout, but I am going to purchase a suitable stove before I go over there again. That stove you have is entirely devoid of intelligence! I stuffed it full of paper and wood and lit it and argued with it and petted it up and then it took two hours to get the blamed thing hot enough to boil water! I—didn't you open the drafts?"

Bimkins blinked. "Drafts?" he inquired. "What are they? Gas stoves don't have 'em. Why should wood stoves?"

"No, I didn't open the drafts. All the dishes in the pantry were dusty. I don't see why they should get dusty. Why should wood stoves be dusty? No, I didn't open the drafts—I suppose you left 'em that way last fall. And I should think you'd have known that a woodpile outdoors all winter would be wet!"

"There is always dry wood in the

wood box back of the stove," said Mrs. Bimkins. "Didn't you look for it?"

"I was too busy," replied Bimkins, frowning. "The pump wouldn't work, either. I had to carry water from the lake in a pail six blocks to prime it each time. I—"

"Why didn't you ask the caretaker to